to the previous year. However, there is marginal increase in the number of intruders killed and apprehended by Border Security Force (BSF) in 2009. The district wise details of intruders killed and apprehended by BSF during 2008 and 2009 are as under:—

Name of District	Killed		Apprehended	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
Sri Ganganagar	03	09	07	08
Bikaner—	—	01	—	
Jaisalmer	—	—	—	02
TOTAL:	03	09	08	10

(c) The following steps have been taken to prevent such intrusion from Indo-Pak border:—

(i) Effective domination of the borders by carrying out round the clock surveillance and patrolling (on foot, by boats and vehicle), laying border ambushes and by deploying observation posts all along the IB.

(ii) Erection of fencing along the IB and floodlighting of the border to enhance the observation during night.

(iii) Construction of border roads to facilitate border patrolling and speedy interception of infiltrators.

(iv) Introduction of force multipliers like hi tech surveillance equipments such as Long Range Reconnaissance and Observation System (LORROS), Battle Field Surveillance Radar (BFSR), Hand Held Thermal Imager (HHTI), Night Vision Device/Goggles (NVDs/NVGs) etc. Constant efforts are being made to procure latest surveillance equipment for further enhancing the border domination.

(v) Setting up of improvised fence breach alarm system at susceptible locations.

(vi) Upgradation of the BSF's intelligence network and its coordination with sister agencies undertaken on a continuous basis. Proper coordination is also being maintained with Army/Police/Locals.

(vii) Conduct of Special Operations, along the international borders.

Recruitment of CPI (Maoist) in the name of Radical Students Union

3010. DR. E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has knowledge of recruitment for the CPI (Maoist) in the name of Radical Students Union in colleges and institution of excellence;

(b) if so, the numbers of different institutions throughout India and abroad; and

(c) the details of steps to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (c) There is no input to indicate about the recruitment for the CPI(Maoist) in the name of Radical Students Union in colleges and institutions of excellence either in India or abroad. Radical Students Union, a front of CPI(Maoist) have marginal influence in some pockets of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu but their activities in those places are almost dormant at present.

Damage due to heavy rains in Tamil Nadu

3011. SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many human lives were lost and properties damaged in Tamil Nadu due to heavy rains which lashed the State during October-November this year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the relief measures undertaken by Government thereon in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c) The Government of Tamil Nadu have reported that 108 human lives have been lost; 312 livestock perished; 8437 huts damaged and damage to infrastructure due to heavy rains/floods etc. from 1st October to 10th December, 2009.

The State Governments are primarily responsible for undertaking relief measures at ground level in the wake of natural calamities. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments by providing requisite logistic and financial support.

To ensure ready availability of funds with the States to undertake rescue and relief operations of immediate nature, in the wake of natural calamities including flood, a Calamity Relief Fund (CRT) has been constituted for each State which is contributed by the Central and State Governments in the ratio of 3:1. Additional assistance is also provided from the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) in the event of a calamity of a severe nature. The State of Tamil Nadu has been allocated an amount of Rs. 254.13 crore in their CRF for the year 2009-10 comprising Rs. 190.60 crore as Central contribution and Rs. 63.53 crore as State contribution. First installment of Central share of CRF is Rs. 95.30 crore. Out of this an amount of Rs. 47.65 was released, in advance during cyclonic storm of 2008 and remaining amount of Rs. 47.65 crore has been released on 28th August, 2009. The second installment of CRF amounting to Rs. 95.30 crore is due to be released in December, 2009.

The Government of Tamil Nadu has informed that the relief to the affected families is being carried out as per the norms stipulated for CRF.